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Fall of a Meteor in England---A "Sell."

Rev. Augustus H. Denham communicates to the London *Times* some interesting particulars respecting the fall of a large meteor in England, witnessed by him on the 1st instant near Lancaster. We copy his description of the phenomenon:

As I was driving my wife and children in the vicinity of my house, a rushing sound, gradually increasing in intensity, made itself heard, until at last with a roar and a scream which still seem to ring in my ears, a flaming mass plunged into the road at the distance of a few yards from my pony's head. My wife and two children were naturally much alarmed, so I directed some haymakers who were at work in an adjoining field to dig it up, while I drove to a friend's house close by. The pony broke out into a profuse perspiration, trembling all over, and showed every sign of the greatest terror.

On my return to the spot, after an absence of about twenty minutes, I found that the laborers had succeeded in disintering what proved a most magnificent aerolite, of such size and weight as I do not believe to be on record. Its shape is an irregular ellipse, the major axis being 11 inches, the minor axis 7 inches; the weight is 83 pounds. The men who dug it up informed me that it had buried itself nearly six feet in the ground, and was red hot when they reached it. Indeed, when I returned it was too hot to be touched with impunity by the naked hand. While cooling, the crystals assumed, while constantly changing, the most beautiful prismatic hues. Its specific gravity I have satisfactorily ascertained to be greater than that of iron, but from the imperfect means of testing at my command I am unable to determine the exact ratio. At the moment of its fall the sky was perfectly cloudless. A strong smell of sulphur was diffused immediately after the descent, and I have found several crystals of that element in the cavities on the upper surface, which have escaped from the soil.

The *Critic*, commenting on the story of the aerolite, says:

"This much we do know—that when Mr. Wright, the dealer in minerals, read the letter in the *Times*, he telegraphed at once to Chorley, offering £100 for the aerolite, and received the following brief but expressive reply: 'All bosh—no such person known—no aerolite!'"

A Suffering Woman.

A minister was traveling in the backwoods, and, spying a cabin, entered on his mission of mercy. The lady of the house, (she being the only one present, and rightly guessing his errand) when she perceived him approaching, seized the Bible, and when he entered, was to all intents busily engaged in perusing the volume. He noticed, however, that she held the book with the letters reversed; or, in other words, upside down. After the usual courtesies, the minister inquired what she was reading.

"Oh, 'bout the ole prophets," was the self-satisfied factory response.

"It is very edifying to read of the sufferings and death of Christ," said the minister.

"And so that good man is dead, is he?" said the matron, evidently getting interested.

"Certainly he is."

"Well that's just the way. I've been at John a long time to just the newspapers, but he won't. Everybody in the world might die, an' we not git to hear a bit 'bout it," said the woman in a rapid tone.

"Ah! woman, you are in the dark," said the preacher, with elongated face.

"Yes, I know we are. I've been at John a long time to put a window in the fur end of the house, but he won't do that either."

"I perceive that you are weak in knowledge."

"I know that I'm weak, and I guess if you had the bilious fever, as been takin' Dr. Ayer's Sassafras an' Catstreet Pills as long as I have, you'd be weak, too," replied the woman, in rather an angry tone of voice, and half an octave higher than usual.

A SLIDING SCALE OF POLITENESS.—One day Talleyrand had a dozen guests to dinner, and after the soup he offered some beef to his visitors.

"My Lord Duke," said he, to one with an air of deference, selecting the best piece, "may I have the honor of offering you some beef?"

"My Lord Marquis," he said to a second, with a generous smile, "may I have the pleasure of offering you some beef?"

To a third he said, with an affable air, "Dear Count, may I offer you some beef?"

With an amiable smile he asked a fourth, "Baron, will you take some beef?"

To a fifth, who had no title of nobility, but who was an advocate, he said, "M. le Conseiller, will you have any beef?"

Finally, to the gentleman at the bottom of the table, Talleyrand, pointing to the dish with his knife, called out with a jerk of his head, and a patronizing smile, "A little beef?"

Dark and black-haired men are seldom great. Dark and black-haired men, and men with curly hair, lack continuity of energy. It is the men with straight brown hair who rule the world—in arms, in art, in literature, in science and in diplomacy. Look around, and you will be able to prove the truth of the observation.

South Carolina on the Civil War.

The Charleston, S. C., *Mercury*, of Sept. 10th, thus discusses what the late Confederate Congress has done, and what it has failed to do:

In the first place, Congress has voted an army of near 500,000 men, and a fabulous amount of money to support them. One only objection to this legislation is that it is in imitation of the bullying on the other side of the Potomac. The Congress of the United States voted 400,000 men. We brag over them. We get to near 500,000; and when we come to money, they are not a circumstance to us. This is a sounding patriotism not in the very best taste. We should have legislated without regard to the pretentious bullying of Mr. Lincoln's Congress, and have simply voted in the field the force we thought adequate to the military exigencies of the Confederate States. We have no idea that the 500,000 men the Congress has authorized will ever be raised, or the means for their support ever be required. We find it difficult to put an army of 80,000 men together in Virginia, and \$8,000 men is enough, and we fear more than enough, for any military use we can put them to. Thiers says that there was but one man in Europe who could wield 100,000 men in the field, that man was Napoleon. We may have a crop of Napoleons coming on to maturity, but at present they have not appeared.

No general on either side in our war with the United States has yet appeared who has proved himself able to handle 30,000 men in the field.

Troops that you cannot handle are elements of weakness. They consume and complicate and embarrass—help to disorganization, and may spread panics. So we are of opinion that if we had been a little moderate in our army and financial demonstrations, we would have been a little more esteemed.

We admire unpretentious government, as we do unpretentious measures. Simplicity is a positive virtue. Yet we will not quarrel with the fixed imagination, which will beat the enemy, even in figures. Full numbers are certainly very desirable.

Appropriations have also been made to increase our navy. This is a department which has been greatly neglected. According to the Constitution, no appropriations can be voted by Congress unless previously recommended by the Executive. Little or nothing has heretofore been recommended by the Executive for the defense of the coast. Yet, if a defensive war was to be the policy of the Commander-in-Chief, it was clear that our coast must be assailed, the chief advantage of our enemies being the possession of the navy. Let the Northern armies have no occupation in defending the Northern States, and they must find employment on our seaboard.

But, by a strange inconsistency, while our army has been slowly organized and is kept inactive, our coasts are left unprotected. Congress, although we fear too late, seems to have appropriated two million dollars for the coast defense. Our need is gunboats. But what can we do in applying this money? The Navy Yard at Pensacola stands beligerent and useless to us. The Navy Yard at Norfolk is fully employed in repairing and preparing for sea the ships we captured from the enemy when we captured the Navy Yard. Are instrumentalities at hand at Charleston, or Savannah, or Mobile, to build the iron-clad gunboats or iron-clad floating batteries, which our defense imperatively requires? We fear they are not. Where, then, can they be obtained? In Europe—where they ought to have been obtained long ago. But will the energy of the Administration be equal to the emergency? The question will be answered according to the confidence in the efficiency of the Government. The very appropriation of but two millions of money instead of six, which the exigencies of our defense would fully require, does not seem to argue much confidence in the efficiency of the Administration in the Navy Department. The States, we fear, will have to defend themselves by their own devices, and without gunboats or naval assistance.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Friday Morning, Nov. 1, 1861.

Nanaimo Stipendiary Magistrate.

If newspaper people had not more patience than Job, they would never be able to look faithfully after the interests of the public. Original sin still leaves its traces visibly everywhere; and journalists who fearlessly do their duty have to combat it. Before the fall, Adam had no work to do, clothes were not required, and food grew spontaneously. Since which his descendants generally have had to toil for "creature comforts." Men everywhere have not been unmindful of that innocent and lazy period. Some try to get as near to that state of primeval happiness as possible, by getting their living without work. The last instance we note of this tendency of fallen humanity is a renewed attempt to perpetuate a Stipendiary Magistrate at Nanaimo. This longing for the return of the Golden Age may, we are assured, be compromised for £250 a year and nothing to do.

A correspondent of a cotemporary, under the signature of "Many Residents at Nanaimo," grows eloquent on the subject, and paints the state of society at Nanaimo as something really alarming before the appointment of the Stipendiary Magistrate; but since that happy appointment was made, it is the garden of primeval innocence. How encouraging! So like the speech of Mr. Cary in the Assembly, when the estimates were on the *tapis*, is this letter, that we thoughtlessly supposed we were reading a re-valeted edition of the speech. We don't say it is so. No, no; of course it was written at Nanaimo. It is all very fair to presume that "Many Residents at Nanaimo" knew that "the Treasurer states that the revenue of this place [Nanaimo] is £500, and only £150 is given to our Magistrate." How incredulous we are! for we don't believe they know anything of the sort. We have an inkling that the strong arguments urged in favor of a Stipendiary Magistrate are merely a cover to another project.

A bill for "the Collection of Small Debts" was to be introduced yesterday into the Assembly by the gentleman whose speech on a former occasion was so similar to the views of "Many Residents of Nanaimo." As the House did not meet, in all probability it will come up to-day. Now, whatever improvement can be made in the law for the collection of small debts, let it be done. But we do not want a useful law to be used as a means to pilfer from the Treasury £250 a year. We are well posted on the feelings of the inhabitants of Nanaimo—perhaps better than some others—and we are well aware that they do not want to be taxed in common with the Colony at large for the support of a Stipendiary Magistrate. There are several gentlemen at Nanaimo who would discharge the duties well and faithfully who would accept the office for the honor and the trifling fees that the "great unpaid" magistracy gets everywhere. If the Executive will take the trouble they can be found. If not, the responsibility of perpetuating a tax of £250 on the Colony will be laid at the proper door.

Dock Yard at Esquimalt.

We observe that the British Pacific Steam Packet Company have obtained from Peruvian Government the right to construct a sectional dock at Callao. When done, should accident occur to Her Majesty's fleet in those waters making it necessary to be docked, doubtless there they will go, if possible. Why no attempt has been made by the people, backed up by the local government to induce the Admiralty to construct a dock at Esquimalt we cannot comprehend. Letters have appeared in the English papers from here recommending it, but we have seen nothing from those who should study our interests, tending to further so desirable a public work. It is an old saying "words are cheap," and so as writing materials here. If a little of both were used, we have very little doubt but we would ultimately have a sectional dock at Esquimalt.

We have before taken occasion to show the necessity for such an establishment not only for the repair of the Royal Navy in these waters, but as an accommodation for pay, to the merchant shipping that frequent the Straits of Fuca and Puget Sound. We have now a committee sitting to frame an address to Her Majesty about other matters, why should not the dock-yard question be included? It can be shown satisfactorily, if the trouble be taken, that a sectional dock can be constructed at Esquimalt which would prove no loss of capital, but which would pay interest on the money invested. The Imperial Government have to be informed that they are expected to do something for these colonies, and the quicker a move is made about the matter the better the show for success.

THIRD EXPEDITION.—A third expedition starts this morning for Bute Inlet. The party consists of about seven persons; and it is hoped they will be lucky enough to settle the vexed question whether there is or is not a practicable route to the interior from that point.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

\$5 Reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, ON OR ABOUT the 23d Oct., a room horse, branded L.M. on fore shoulder, white feet and nose. Any person bringing same to Harbormaster's Office will receive the above reward.

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JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

31st Oct. 1861. no1 lw

A Card.

VICTORIA, V. I., Oct. 31st, 1861.

The undersigned wishes to give public contradiction to a card from one James Lester, which appeared in the Press of to-day, and which states that the purse found in the possession of Edward Gadney was the property of his partner, who gave it him to keep for him. The undersigned has had no partnership dealings with Gadney whatever, as the said Gadney, was merely hired to work for wages by the company; neither is there a particle of truth in the statement that he gave him his purse to take care of. The true facts will doubtless appear soon enough at the Police Court on Saturday.

no1 2t* GRIFFITH ROBERTS.

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2 doz " "

4 doz Caraffs and Cups, 2 sorts;

200 doz Tumblers, 9 sorts;

10 doz Sugars and Creams;

2 doz Sugars and Butters;

1 doz Sugars and Covers;

5 doz Pickles, 3 sorts;

35 doz Salts, 5 sorts;

20 doz Bowls, 7 sorts;

12 doz Mustards, 2 sorts;

116 doz Plates and Soups;

Tureens, Dishes, Covered Dishes,

Salads, Creams, Bakers' Jugs,

Tea-Pots, Tea-Cups and Saucers,

CHAMBER SETTS, complete.

Catalogues will be ready on Monday preceding Sale.

Goods may be seen at Salesroom from this date.

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Gold Dust Robbery.

W. E. Gidney and A. R. Turner were charged at the Police Court yesterday with being concerned in robbing a miner named Roberts of the sum of \$3,700 in gold dust. Mr. Pearkes appeared for the prosecution.

Superintendent Smith testified that owing to the information he received of the above robbery, he arrested Gidney on Wednesday night, at No. 110, Yates street. Both of the defendants had been going round the saloons, standing drinks and paying for them with nuggets. They came down on the same steamer with the complainant, and Gidney was said to have had no money when he set out.

Mr. Pearkes applied for a remand, as his client was not in a fit state to give evidence. He was also waiting for the arrival of a witness named Madden, who was expected down in a day or two.

When the complainant made the acquaintance of Gidney on the passage down, he (Gidney) had no money.

Turner was discharged, the only evidence against him being that he went into the Albion Saloon and got his revolver, which he put into his breast and told Gidney the Police were after them.

Mr. Pemberton remanded Gidney for two days except he put in bail in two sureties for the sum of £50 each, and himself in £100. A bag of dust containing about \$300 was found on Gidney when arrested.

SUPREME COURT.—The case of Janion & Green vs. Rabson was brought to a conclusion yesterday. Mr. McCraight addressed the jury for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Rabson (who defended himself) made a rattling speech in defence. The jury found the following verdict: "In consequence of the defaced and mutilated state of the bills, more particularly in reference to those dates which bear more immediately upon the matter at issue, the very defective and lax manner in which the entries have been made in the book produced in Court by the defendant, and believing that the delivery of the goods has been fully proven by the plaintiffs," the jury find a verdict for the plaintiffs.

On the announcement of the verdict, the Judge expressed himself satisfied that it was a correct one. The counsel for the plaintiffs also stated that the amount, after deducting the law costs, would be handed over to the Royal Hospital Fund.

POLICE COURT.—Nicholas Baker and W. Faren were brought up yesterday before Mr. Pemberton, charged with fighting and creating a disturbance in Yates street. Baker proved that he only defended himself on being assaulted by a party not in Court. Superintendent Smith said he believed Faren got into the disturbance owing to his having assisted him in collecting evidence of a gold-dust robbery. Under these circumstances the magistrate dismissed the prisoners without inflicting a fine, but ordered them to enter into their recognizances in the sum of £10 to keep the peace for six months.

GIVEN UP TO THE U. S. AUTHORITIES—Gardiner and Simmons, the two escaped convicts, were yesterday handed over to an officer belonging to Pierce County, Washington Territory, who identified them as having escaped from the jail in that district. A requisition from the Governor of Washington Territory demanding that they should be given over to him was also handed to the Police Magistrate. Two other convicts made their escape at the same time and are supposed to have taken refuge in this colony.

PEACE RIVER.—This stream, on which we reported in our edition of yesterday rich diggings had been found, takes its rise about 60 miles north of Fort George and flows through a gap in the Rocky mountains into Mackenzie River. The latter stream is larger than the Fraser and empties its waters into the Arctic Ocean. Gold has also been found on that portion of Peace River east of the Rocky mountains. Kriss and his partner made \$100 a day working with a rocker on this side.

BAYLEY vs. COX.—This suit came on for hearing yesterday afternoon at the Supreme Court. Mr. Dennes appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. McCraight for defendant. The action was brought to recover \$120 for groceries supplied to the defendant. The defence set up was that they were ordered by the defendant for Colquhoun & Co. The sale of the goods to defendant by his order was proved, after which further hearing was postponed until this day.

GONE TO COWICHAN.—The Indians, who are supposed to have murdered Rowe, have left north Saanich and gone to the Cowichan valley. It is probable that a warrant will be issued to the Superintendent of police to proceed there and arrest them.

CONSECRATION OF THE HOPE CHURCH.—The Bishop of Columbia, together with the Archdeacon and other clergymen, left New Westminster by the last boat, with the intention of proceeding to Hope to assist at the consecration of the new church.

EVENING LECTURES.—Mr. Ring having returned from his election trip, will not fail to deliver his lecture on "Historic Hints" on Tuesday evening next.

ARRIVAL OF THE OTTER.

\$80,000 in Gold Dust!

The steamer Otter, Capt. Mount, arrived last night from New Westminster. Forty-five passengers were on board, among others Capt. Bowen, Cunningham, Steele and several other Cariboo prospectors.

A large amount of treasure had been left at the Government Assay Office in New Westminster.

Reports were in circulation that most extraordinarily rich diggings had been discovered on the headwaters of the Thompson. The nugget weighing 7 pounds, reported to have been found on Thompson River, was found in Cariboo.

The Columbian retracts what it said sometime ago about Mr. Hankin, of the Gold Escort, not allowing his men to sit at the same table with him on board a steamboat.

CARIBOO SURPASSED.—From a letter written by Mr. McLean of Kamloops, we obtain the following interesting information: A number of men have been engaged in mining upon certain streams emptying into the head waters of the Thompson. Five men took out 1100 ounces, or say \$18,700 in one day. \$55,000 by six men in seven weeks, and \$14,000 was taken out of a piece of ground 12 feet square. Two men had taken out \$48,000 in coarse gold, in which were the following nuggets: one 7 lbs., one 15 oz., one 11 oz., one 10 1/2 oz., &c., the smallest piece being 25 cents. The greater portion of the above gold had been placed in the hands of Mr. McLean for safe keeping, and the statement is perfectly reliable. This goes far to prove the correctness of the opinion held by gentlemen in Lytton, Yale and Hope, that all that large region of country watered by both branches of the Thompson, as well as their numerous tributaries, will equal, if not surpass the famous Cariboo.—*British Columbian.*

Several new blocks have been added to the limits of the city of New Westminster, and two additional councillors allowed.

Mr. Crease has been gazetted Attorney General of British Columbia.

THE MOUNTAINS EAST OF CARIBOO.—The high range of mountains running North and South which form the boundary of the Cariboo gold fields to the eastward, have often been mistaken by miners for the Rocky Mountains. These are, however, a distinct chain, as the valley of the Fraser lies between them and the great range. A line of bald hills similar to those in Cariboo extend along the west bank of the Fraser on its leaving its source in the Jasper Pass. Should any miners penetrate through the Cariboo chain to the eastward, they would reach the head waters of numerous tributaries flowing through the above bald hills into the Fraser. The Cayaume, or Red Earth River, is one of the principal of these. Probably the best road to reach the source of the Fraser will be found via the North Fork of Thompson. The distance between the head of this Fork and the head of the Fraser is estimated at about 60 miles, they being separated by a low divide seemingly easy to traverse.

HEAVY SWAGS.—Among numerous bags of gold dust entrusted to the care of Captain Frain, during the last trip of the Caledonia, were three that weighed over 80 pounds a piece.

SILVER LEAD.—It is stated that a vein of silver ore of great value has been discovered in the neighborhood of Cariboo.

THE Caledonia, Captain Frain, is to leave early this morning for New Westminster.

AT NANAIMO.—The bark Gold Hunter is on the beach at Nanaimo undergoing repairs. The C. Carnall is loading.

RETURNED.—The gunboat Grappler arrived last evening from Nanaimo.

THE steamer Otter leaves this morning at 10 o'clock for New Westminster.

NANAIMO ELECTION OVER—Ring Unanimously Returned.

The election at Nanaimo came off on Wednesday. A private letter we received from there states that "no election ever resulted in such general satisfaction to the electors and benefit to all concerned, as in the present instance. All the resident electors, with one exception, supported Mr. Ring, which evidently manifests the high esteem in which he is held."

The town was flooded with lampoons and caricatures. One was too rich to be lost. It represented Mr. Cary and another gentleman with springs on their feet racing.

Mr. Ring returned in the Grappler last evening.

Our correspondent "Alpha," whose letter we give below, gives the particulars of the contest:

NANAIMO, October 30, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—This morning Justice Franklyn, returning officer for this District, opened the election in front of the Colonial school house—about 20 persons, electors and non-electors, being present. The writ of election Act having been read, it was proposed by Dr. Benson, seconded by A. G. Horne, Esq., and supported by Mr. E. Gough, that D. B. Ring, Esq., be elected as a fit and proper person to represent the District of Nanaimo in the House of Assembly. There being no other candidate proposed, the meeting adjourned into the school-room, where all the electors present, with one or two exceptions, voted for Mr. Ring by signing their names in support of the resolution. The returning officer then declared D. B. Ring, Esq., duly elected to serve in the House of Assembly for the District of Nanaimo, when Mr. Ring returned thanks to the electors in a few suitable remarks, pledging himself to work for their interests to the utmost of his ability; and so ended another of our proverbially quiet elections. To have judged from the almost

numberless lampoons, ridiculous caricatures, and doggerel verses which have been posted up in the most public parts of the town, one would have thought we were going to have quite an exciting election. Some one blazed it abroad that a Mr. Cochrane from Victoria, a nominee of Attorney General, was coming to oppose Mr. Ring. No sooner was it known that placards were out inciting the inhabitants generally to deal out summary vengeance on any man who came here under the auspices of that Cary, who had the good manners in a debate in the House of Assembly to speak of as "drunken miners and rowdy sailors." However it has all proved "a tempest in a teapot." The election is over, and the sequel will show how far Mr. Ring is disposed to serve the interests and consult the wants of his constituents in justice to Captain Moore, of the brig Christiansa Carnall, I may state that after the election of Mr. Ring, he hoisted all the bunting in his possession and fired a salute of 13 guns and a "tiger" at a mark of congratulation to Mr. Ring on his success.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Oct 31—Schr. Kintydid, Onake, San Juan
Stmr Otter, Mount, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Oct 31—Stmr. Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Canoe Waddington, Cotte, N W Coast B C

THE BENEFIT

FOR THE

Sisters of St. Ann's Convent,

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED FOR JULY 26th last, but unavoidably postponed, will come off at the VICTORIA THEATRE, on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 4th, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. Experiments in Electricity on an apparatus made by Father Macrae will be produced for the occasion, and will be operated upon and its power explained by a gentleman of this city.

By permission the band of H. M. S. Topaze will be in attendance. Seats may be obtained at Hibben & Curwell's, Langley Bros., Curtis and Moore's, Jungerman, watchmaker, or Mr. Cohen, fruiterer, Yates street.

12/- Prie \$1; Children half price.

N. B. Parties holding tickets since former announcement will be admitted.

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Christ Church, Hope,

CONSECRATION NOVEMBER 1st.

DIVINE SERVICE will commence at 11 o'clock, a. m.

SELECT PREACHERS.

Friday Morning, Rev. Archdeacon of Columbia.
Sunday Morning, Lord Bishop of Columbia.
Sunday Evening, Rev. J. Gammie.

SHOULD ANY MEMBERS OF THE

Church of England, or others, feel disposed to offer a Thanksgiving to God for worldly success and prosperity, they are invited to do so in aid of the erection of Christ Church, Hope.

Contributions may be sent to the Bishop's Chaplain, Rev. R. Dundas, Victoria; Rev. J. Sheepshanks, New Westminster; Rev. A. D. Pringle, Hope.

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VICTORIA GAS COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE. A CALL OF FORTY-FIVE PER CENT. (1-100) upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made upon the 23d day of Oct. 1861, and must be paid on or before the 14th day of November next, at the Office of the Company, situated at the corner of Yates and Langley streets.

By order of the Directors,

A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

N. B. Shareholders who have paid their first and second calls will be credited therewith against the above call of 45 1-100.

Victoria, V. I., 23d Oct., 1861.

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THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:

1ST. LOT OF GROUND 38x120 FEET, 1 South-east corner of Fort and Douglas streets, with a substantial 2-story Brick Building and four Wooden Cottages; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street.

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3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas.

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The property brings a good income and is worthy

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4th. Lot of ground 55x90 feet on Broughton street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria Market.

5th. Lot No. 225, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street.

6th. Lot No. 1081 on View streets.

7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 426 and 427 with some improvements, most part built upon, corner of Yates and Douglas, with a frontage of 120 feet on both streets, yielding already \$50 per month more than the ground rent.

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Charts of Haro and Rosario Straits,

FROM SURVEYS MADE BY CAPT. RICHARDS AND THE OFFICERS OF H. M. S. PLUMER, received by the last steamer.

Also, Official Maps of the Town of Victoria and the surveyed Districts of VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Also, a new Official Map of B.C. VICTH COLUMBIA.

HEBBIN & CARSWELL,
Stationers' Hall, Yates street.

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HENRY WALTON,

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BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS ADJUSTED,

Rents and Debts Collected.

OFFICE—In Pidwell's Building, Yates st.

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Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET,

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Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties, and it is recommended to mothers, unaffected by the cares and duties of maternity, as the softest and best tonic it will

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PUBLIC NOTICES.



Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR VICTORIA DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, October 1st, 1861.
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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR NORTH SALTWICH DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, October 18th, 1861.
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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR NAMALMO, CEDAR, MOUNTAIN AND NEWCASTLE TOWN DISTRICTS having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, October 18th, 1861.
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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SOOKE DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, October 18th, 1861.
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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ESQUIMAUT HARBOR having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, October 7th, 1861.
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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR LAKE DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, October 17th, 1861.
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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SALTWICH DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, October 17th, 1861.
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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ESQUIMAUT HARBOR having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer.
Treasury, October 17th, 1861.
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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR METCHOW DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
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Treasury, October 17th, 1861.
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